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Nominations sought for Human Rights Award (00/05/24)

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FREDERICTON (CNB) -- The New Brunswick Human Rights Commission is seeking nominations for the 2000 Human Rights Award.

"By acknowledging outstanding effort, achievement and leadership in human rights, the commission wishes to promote organizations and individuals with exceptional qualities to serve as role models to all New Brunswickers," commission associate director for education Karen Taylor said.

The New Brunswick Human Rights Award was established in 1988 to mark the 40th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the most important human rights document of the 20th century. The declaration led to various international human rights conventions, which in turn led to the adoption in New Brunswick of the laws that were the precursor of the Human Rights Act.

Each year, a recipient is selected for this award, which is presented around Dec. 10, Human Rights Day. Deadline for nominations is Friday, Aug. 18, 2000.

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